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In re Application of:
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Microorganisms which Permit the
Generation or Modification of Metabolic
Pathways**

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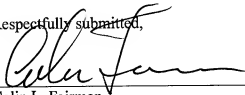
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Respectfully submitted,

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